



General Assembly

February Session, 2014

***Raised Bill No. 417***

LCO No. 2256



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:  
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROVISION OF PSYCHIATRIC AND  
SUBSTANCE USE TREATMENT SERVICES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) A psychiatric outpatient  
2 clinic for adults or a free-standing clinic for the care or the treatment of  
3 persons with substance use disorders that is licensed in accordance  
4 with chapter 368v of the general statutes may, under the terms of such  
5 license, provide psychiatric services or substance use disorder  
6 treatment services at a location that is not physically part of the  
7 licensed clinic or facility, but is affiliated with such clinic or facility.  
8 Such location shall include, but need not be limited to, a physician's  
9 office, acute care hospital or other location that is acceptable to the  
10 patient receiving such services.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow certain health care facilities to provide psychiatric and substance use disorder treatment services at locations that are not physically part of the licensed clinic or facility.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*